



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Applicant : E. B. Boden, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/578,215  
Filed : 23 May 2000  
Examiner : Linh L. D. Son  
Art Unit : 2135  
Entitled : System and Method for Network Address Translation Integration With IP Security  
Docket No. : END919990129US1

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

To      Commissioner for Patents  
          P. O. Box 1450  
          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 29 Apr 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

One month    Two months    Three months    Four months    Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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Dated: 27 Aug 2005

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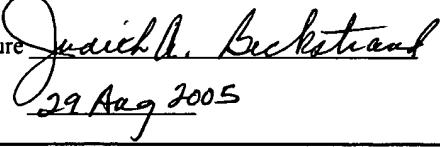
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